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note to coach

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Dear Mrs. Manley;

I know you don't know who I am or where or what I want. Well I'll tell you in as few words as I possibly can for I know you're a very busy woman. I know you're the owner of the Newark Times and that's about all I do know.

Well you see I'm a young ball player of nineteen who plays a considerable amount of short stop. So I got to figuring that after the war you might need a few up and coming young players like me wherein I'd get my chance to show you what I can do. Incidentally I've played with Hackensack High School in N.J. four years. Pat Dizerzo head coach of baseball says I'm one of the best he's ever seen. I bat from either side also.

Now look Mrs. Manley I can't talk baseball way over here in France, but I am asking for a chance to prove to you what I'm worth. Please do me the greatest favor a guy ever had and let me know how to get into



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organized baseball. your information no matter how small will be highly appreciated.

Please excuse this poorly written and very vague letter.

I certainly hope you get this letter soon for I don't know your home address. Please excuse me if I've spelled your name incorrectly.

Goodbye and answer please if you get time

yours truly

Ant. Joseph D. Farrar

P.S. I'm from Brooklyn and I bet the Browns beat the Cards in the World Series.